7. East Coast Lignite Field. Tamil Nadu. ,

8. West Coast Lignite Field, Raj. asthan and Gujarat.

Amendment Un Mines and Minerals Regulation and Development Act, 1957.

2229. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sarkaria Commission recommended revision of period of royalty rates;

(b) whether Government are aware that inordinate delays *in* revision of royalty rates causes helplessness among th_e States in mobilising res, ources for developmental activities:

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has demanded automatic and time-bound irevision of rates once for all; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in this regard and by when Government would take a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. Govt, therefore indea. yours to ensure that avoidable delay does not take place in such revisions.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Does not arise.

Parliamentary Consultative Commit. tees

2230. SHR V. RAJESHWAR RAO' Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Parlia mentary Consultative Committees aiong with their names and the of meetings of the Commutes held during the year 1992; and

(b) the number and names of Members of Parliament who are not represered in any Consultative Co. miti-

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VTDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Names of Consultative Committees for various Ministries and the number of meetings hald during 1992

Sl No.	Name of Committee	No of meetings
1	2	3
1	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture	6
2	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Science & Technology and other Scientific Deptts.	5
3	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	6
4	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism	6
5	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers	7